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A Note From Pastor Andrew

The move is over and we are in our new space. We've had a hand full of worship services and so far, the feedback has been wonderful. Yes, our new space is cozy, but as I keep saying and hearing, "it's ours." Therefore, I am compelled to say, especially with this new energy from our new space, now is the time to refocus and reestablish ourselves as the one body of Christ. Now is the time to rediscover what it means to be a part of CTK and how we can reconnect with the community we serve, both within these walls and those we encounter in our daily lives outside these walls. This past Sunday the sanctuary was packed. We had to scurry to find additional chairs...it was amazing. Thanks be to God!!! However, the work is only beginning. In order to move forward keeping things the way they are now, simply put, we must grow. So, I reiterate my challenge to all of you, myself included; let us take this chance of having a new space and new energy to invite one family or one person to join us. Be it in worship or one of our many events, we have right now the chance to show the world just what CTK means to us, and what the love, grace and mercy of God can do. Now is the time to ride this wave of excitement surrounding us, by welcoming the stranger, living the good news of Jesus Christ, and allowing the Church your church to serve and be served.

In the weeks and months ahead, as a congregation, we will redefine our mission and purpose. I hope and pray you'll join me on the journey.

Humbled in service,
Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, December 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Lunch with Santa

Please join us this Saturday, December 12 at 12:00 noon for lunch with Santa. Invite friends and family. Everyone is welcome.

Holiday Depot Families

Once again CTK will be adopting three families for Christmas through the Lapeer Holiday Depot program.

Our giving tree is up in the multipurpose room. Gifts need to be wrapped and returned to CTK with the gift tag ornament attached by Sunday, December 20.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias are \$10.00 each and are available in red or white. Please order before December 16. Make checks payable to "Christ the King" and indicate "poinsettia" in the memo line. Poinsettias will be in church for Dec. 20-Christmas Eve. Please sign up on bulletin board

Christmas Eve Worship

Please join us on Thursday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Worship.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is January 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on December 13 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is January 14 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is December 17 (one week early because of Christmas) at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on December 16 at 1:00 pm.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Linda Hash's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Our next meeting is January 14. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, December 10

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Saturday, December 12

12:00 pm Lunch with Santa

Sunday, December 13

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time

Wednesday, December 16

6:30 pm Advent Worship

Thursday, December 17

5:45 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

Sunday, December 20

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship Time

11:00 am Church Council

Thursday, December 24

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 27

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship Time

Sunday, January 3

8:45 am Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship Time